

IN THE CLAIMS

1. to 5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously presented) A multi-media gaming printer comprising:

a print module comprising:

two or more heads, each head for reading and writing a different type of card, the two or more heads selected from the group including a thermal card read/write head comprising a thermal write head and an optical read head, a magnetic strip card read/write head, and a smart card connector;

a single media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads; and

a controller coupled to the two or more heads and the single media drive, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the capabilities of the two or more heads;

a media cleaner; and

a media cleanliness interrogator.

7. to 8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously presented) A multi-media gaming printer comprising a print module comprising:

two or more heads, each head for reading and writing a different type of card, the two or more heads selected from the group including a thermal card read/write head comprising a thermal write head and an optical read head, a magnetic strip card read/write head, and a smart card connector; and

a single articulated media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads; and

a controller coupled to the two or more heads and the single media drive, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the capabilities of the two or more heads; and

an embossing sensor, the controller further adapted to retract one or more of the heads away from the inserted card using the articulated media drive if embossing is detected.

10. to 28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously presented) A multi-media gaming printer comprising:

a print module for manipulating cards comprising different types of media, the print module comprising:

a first head for manipulating a first type of card;

a second head for manipulating a second type of card, the first type of card and the second type of card being different card types; and a single media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads; a cleaner for cleaning media inserted into the gaming multi-media printer; a sensor for determining the cleanliness of media inserted into the gaming multi-media printer; and a controller for controlling the print module, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the heads.

30. to 31. (Canceled).

32. (Previously presented) A multi-media gaming printer comprising: a print module for manipulating cards comprising different types of media, the print module comprising: a first head for manipulating a first type of card; a second head for manipulating a second type of card, the first type of card and the second type of card being different card types; and a single articulated media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads and to accommodate media with various thicknesses; a sensor for sensing embossing on a card inserted into the

multi-media gaming printer

a controller for controlling the print module, the controller adapted to manipulate an inserted card using the heads and to retract one or more of the heads away from the inserted card using the articulated media drive if embossing is detected.

33. to 35. (Canceled).

36. (Currently amended) The multi-media gaming printer of any of Claims 24 to 29 and 31 to 35 29 and 32, the second head selected from the group including a magnetic strip card read/write head and a smart card connector.